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RE: Bill S.B. No.184
Bill H.B. No.5262

To Whom it May Concern,

As a very concerned citizen of the State of Connecticut, please find my testimony in regard to the above-mentioned bills.

Citizens who cannot find a way to vote under existing rules, should not be able to steer the direction of this state. Nobody has ever been denied the ability to vote, voting absentee has always been an option for those who cannot make it to their polling place. An absentee ballot needs to be requested, therefore tracked by the state for less fraud. The risks of an unvetted mass ballot program has not fully been investigated and was/will be a wide open door to massive fraud in future elections as we saw with the 2020 election. I do not agree with either of these proposals to modify the state voting process. Majority of the voters in CT who were afraid to go to the polls in 2020 due to COVID 19, were also the majority of the same people who stood in line to get a vaccination, or a COVID test. If you can stand in line to do this, you can safely stand in line to vote. If a person feels as though social distancing and a mask will help them to feel safer while attending their local voting facility, I am sure that will be supported, and that is their constitutional right to do so. But to jeopardize our "sacred, free & fair" elections here in the State of Connecticut with a bill like this, directly effects the "sacredness" and the "free & fair-ness" of our elections. The voter registries need to be cleaned up, and they need to be kept up.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my testimony.

Sincerely,

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